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Council Transacted a Lot of Unimportant Business.

THE NEW WATER BOARD OFFICIALS

Were Sworn In—The Secretary's Salary Was Not Increased—The Various Committees Report Organization—The West Claim to Be Paid, A Clash Between the Two Bunches, The City Clerk's Quarterly Report, Other Matters Up for Action.

Last night a regular meeting of the city council was held at which a considerable amount of routine business was transacted. President Maxwell presided in the lower house and in the absence of His Honor, Mayor Caldwell, the upper branch was presided over by Mr. P. F. Farrell, of the Fourth ward, who was chosen chairman pro-tem by the members. The roll was called at 8:15, developing the presence of twenty-two of the twenty-eight second branch members and nine of the sixteen in the first. The minutes were approved, as read, in both houses.

The city water board reported it had organized by electing Mr. H. F. Jones president, and had made the following appointments:

G. M. Varney, superintendent, salary \$1,500; John E. Schellhase, secretary, salary \$1,000; Thomas L. McGranahan and C. A. Reed, assessors, \$720 each per year. Mr. Hamilton inquired if the salaries reported are an advance over those paid last year. It was ascertained that the salaries are the same except that Secretary Schellhase's is advanced from \$1,300 to \$1,500. A motion was made by Mr. Waterhouse that the salary of the secretary be restored to \$1,300, which prevailed, and then the report was adopted.

The fire department committee reported bills aggregating \$244.94, which were ordered paid. The cemetery committee's bills amounted to \$115.74, and were ordered paid.

The committee on claims asked that the John E. West claim against the city for \$250.50, judgment for which was secured in Justice Rogers' court, be paid by the city. At the request of Mr. Hamilton the city solicitor was heard by council. The solicitor said the situation is such that the city has no alternative but to pay, as the city defaulted when the case came up before the justice, no defense being made on behalf of the city. Some time ago the council committee on claims rejected the claim and since the plaintiff appeared before Judge Paul and asked for a mandamus, which was refused on a technicality. The declaration of the plaintiff was then amended and the mandamus applied for before Judge Paul was granted, and an order on the city was issued requiring that the claim be paid. The solicitor said that although the justice's decision may be flagrant, the time for an appeal has passed, and through the fault of Mayor Seabright, on whom notice of the suit was served and not noticed, the claim must be paid. After the solicitor's explanation a motion was made by Mr. Britt, to pay, which prevailed, with but one dissenting vote.

The committee on finance reported organization by electing C. A. Robinson chairman.

The committee on health reported its list of bills, amounting to \$21.75; ordered paid.

The bond of Superintendent Varney, of the water works, \$3,000, with C. E. VanKouren, J. E. Hughes and W. R. Dudley as sureties, was approved by both branches.

The bond of Secretary John E. Schellhase, secretary of the water board, \$20,000, with Henry Schmalbach, John H. Pipes, G. S. Simpson and W. J. W. Cowden as sureties, was approved by council.

The bond of Water Assessor T. L. McManahan, \$10,000, with J. A. Jefferson, G. S. Simpson, G. G. McCowan and C. H. Loeffler as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Water Assessor Charles A. Reed, \$10,000, with J. E. Reed and Mary J. Reed as sureties, was approved. The committee on lights reported the

election of D. H. Tappan as chairman. This action was approved by council. The committee on lights elected John R. Butts chairman; approved.

The committee on railroads elected H. C. Richards chairman; this action was approved.

The committee on water works reported the election of W. P. McKelvey as chairman.

The committee on streets, alleys and grades elected Thomas Davison as chairman.

The committee on wharves reported the election of Charles L. Ebeling as chairman.

The committee on scales elected J. A. Britt chairman.

The committee on ordinances elected Dr. W. E. Stathers, chairman.

The city clerk's report for the last three months to February 12, was submitted. It shows balances as follows: Board of public works, \$1,260.69; fire department, \$4,510.39; health department, \$594.82; markets, \$934.16; police, \$3,558.35; city prison, \$325.97; scales and weighing, \$143.84; real estate, \$337.55; cemeteries, \$202.09; salaries, \$1,229.18; contingent expenses, \$540.92; compromise loan, \$1,250; loan of 1887, \$9,330; city water board, \$21,340.88; city gas works, \$21,748.47; collection of taxes, \$659.90; grand balance, \$68,867.09.

Bricklayers' Union No. 1, of Wheeling, reported a resolution passed by it, asking the appointment of a building inspector. On motion of Mr. Britt it was referred to the committee on ordinances.

Mr. Hamilton reported a resolution providing that the mayor report back to council all cases where he takes the acknowledgment of absent sureties. The resolution prevailed.

John G. Haberfield, of Coal street, presented a petition asking compensation for damage caused by water entering his property from the hill side. On motion of Mr. Bander the matter was referred to the board of public works for recommendation.

In the first branch it was decided that the claim of John E. West be paid out of the funds of the water board. When the action of the first branch was communicated to the second, an opposition developed. Mr. Hamilton could not see that any blame attached to the water board and consequently hoped the second branch would not concur. Mr. Waterhouse favored concurrence because the water board has the money to pay the claim and council has not. The motion to concur was voted down and the action of the second communicated to the first. Over there, Mr. Irwin withdrew his motion to pay out of the water board's funds and everything was lovely once more.

President Maxwell, of the second branch, wore in Secretary Schellhase, Superintendent Varney and Assessors McGranahan and Reed, the new water board officials.

At 9:30 p. m. council adjourned.

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DIED.

DUSCH—At her residence in Elm Grove, W. Va., on Monday, February 10, 1895, MARY, wife of Anthony Dusch, in her 53d year.

Services at St. Alphonsus church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Funeral from her late residence, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

SPRINGER—On Monday morning, February 11, 1895, at 4:30 o'clock, at his residence, one-half mile east of Triadelphia, on Cumberland road, BENJAMIN F. SPRINGER, in the 69th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Stone Church Cemetery.

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